

# SOCIETY NEWS AND CHAT.



The President, Mrs. Harrison, and Baby McKee and sister, left the city Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, for the cottage at Cape May Point, where they will remain until late in August. The President hopes to be able to remain a week with his family at the sea-shore, to enjoy a greatly needed period of rest. Mrs. George B. Williams and Miss Ella Warfield were of the Presidential party and will spend sometime at the Cape May Point cottage. News from Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison indicate a very delightful and brilliant programme for their European visit.

The marriage of Miss Rosa Cotterill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Cotterill, and Mr. Samuel Boone Pennabaker was celebrated on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride, 1639 Thirteenth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Chappelle, of St. Matthew's. The drawing-room in which the ceremony took place was charmingly decked with marguerites and magnolias. The bride's gown was of white China crepe, trimmed with ruffles of embroidered chiffon and lilies of the valley. Her ornaments were diamonds—the brooch the gift of the groom, and the earrings presented by the groom's mother. The tulle veil was held in place by sprays of lilies of the valley, and the "shower" bouquet was also of lilies of the valley. Miss Carrie Cotterill was her sister's maid of honor. Her gown was of white silk mull, trimmed with valenciennes, and she held a bouquet of La France roses. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the high contracting parties. At 8:30 the guests invited to the reception commenced to arrive. Mrs. Cotterill, who was handsomely attired in black grenadine, with garniture of thread lace, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Anna C. Pennabaker, mother of the groom. Mrs. Pennabaker wore black silk and diamonds. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pennabaker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotterill, Mr. Elliot Pennabaker, Mrs. Harris, of Bardonia, Ky.; General Burbridge, Dr. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waggaman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pilling, Senator and Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Young, Lieutenant Lucien Young, of the Navy, Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Edwards, Mr. Dapray, the Misses Dapray, Dr. and Mrs. B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James Fugh, Colonel A. W. Hamilton, of Kentucky; Miss Daisy Henry Waterson, of Kentucky; Miss Daisy Garland, Miss Gleason, General Dabney Maury, Senator Carlisle, Hon. Benjamin H. Bristow, Colonel O. C. Stealy, Governor J. Proctor Knott, Hon. A. D. Candler, Miss Ida L. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Sickles, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tabor, Captain and Mrs. Willhite, Hon. James B. McCreary, Colonel and Mrs. Sinsabaugh, Mr. M. W. Bare, Miss Bare, Miss Parkes, Mr. and Mrs. Warrell Smith, Miss Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. Eberly. The bride was particularly fortunate in the number and value of her presents. Mrs. Pennabaker's going-away gown was of dark blue serge, with which she wore a hat of blue openwork straw adorned with ragged robins. The bridal trip is to Kentucky, where Mr. and Mrs. Pennabaker will visit his relatives. Upon their return to this city they will live during the summer at No. 1317 Corcoran street.

The ladies and gentlemen interested in building a new Catholic church in Northeast Washington gave a very pleasant and successful concert and hop at the National Rifles' Hall, on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the church fund. The large attendance, in spite of the inclement weather, must have been gratifying to those interested in the church, as well as to the many excellent performers who generously contributed their talent. The concert commenced at 8:30 o'clock, with an instrumental quartette, by Messrs. Clements, Conboy, Redfield, and Dalton. Mrs. Thomas rendered a ballad by Biehoff; Mr. Collins sang a tenor solo; Mr. Halloran recited a tragic selection, and Miss Hattie Ritchie closed the first part of the programme with a brilliant rendition of a soprano solo, "The Flower Girl," which showed her rich, dramatic voice to excellent advantage. In response to an enthusiastic encore she rendered one of Molloy's touching ballads, with beautiful taste and phrasing. Dr. Biehoff's accompaniments were especially pleasing in these two numbers. The second part opened with a vocal trio by Miss Frech and Messrs. Collins and Rebstock; Mrs. Light sang two German songs in a spirited manner, for which she received much applause. Mr. Frank Rebstock sang "Non Ever," and Misses Emily and K. Frech recited "The Legend of the Organ-Builder," and "Brier Rose" with much taste and dramatic power, the former displaying a voice of unusual compass and modulation. Misses Bessie Dutton and May Blossom also recited. The performance closed with a quartette by Miss Ritchie, Miss Simons, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Devereaux. Mr. I. J. Keubel and Miss Carrie Andrews rendered efficient aid as accompanists. Refreshments were served in the lower hall, and dancing was continued until a late hour.

At high noon on Thursday Major General Schofield, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army, was united in wedlock to Miss Georgia Kilbourne in St. John's Episcopal Church, Keokuk, Iowa, by Rev. R. C. McIlvaine, assisted by Right Rev. Bishop Perry, of Iowa. The marriage ceremony was a very beautiful and stately function. The decorations of the church were in unique designs in oak leaves, evergreens, and great masses of roses. General Schofield and his aids, Lieutenants Bliss and Andrews, were in full uniform. The bride and groom walked up the aisle together, preceded by the six ushers. Mr. B. A. Schofield, Mrs. Kilbourne, and Mr. Willis Kilbourne, and followed by Lieutenants Bliss and Andrews. Miss Kilbourne's wedding gown was a superb affair of heavy white corded silk with Louis court coat trimmed with crystal passementerie. She wore a bonnet of white crepe and Duchesse lace, white kid gloves, and she held a white silver-bound prayer book. Mrs. Kilbourne

gave her daughter's hand in marriage. The bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was played as the bridal procession approached the altar, and during the ceremony the prayer of Elizabeth from "Tanhauser." The wedding guests were mostly the immediate relatives and friends of General Schofield and Miss Kilbourne. After leaving the church the bridal party went direct to the home of Mrs. Kilbourne, where a superb wedding breakfast was served. A reception followed, and later in the afternoon a public levee was held by General Schofield at the Keokuk Hotel. The wedding journey will extend to the Pacific Coast.

In the Western Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening Mr. Edwin C. Brandenburg and Miss Emma Goodacre, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Goodacre, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Wynkoop. The church presented a beautiful picture in its adornments of palms, evergreens, and daisies, which had been artistically arranged by the young ladies of the Sunday school of which Mr. Brandenburg is superintendent and Miss Goodacre one of the most valued teachers. Messrs. William L. Armstrong, Walter Clephane, Fred Siddons, Willard E. Buell, and Charles L. Sturtevant were the ushers. Mr. Clarence A. Brandenburg was best man. The bride and groom entered the church together. Miss Goodacre's wedding gown was exceedingly tasteful and pretty. It was of white embroidered crepe, high-necked and long-sleeved, and trimmed with ruffles of white chiffon. Her bouquet was a lovely bunch of fragrant white sweet peas. A brilliant reception at the home of the bride's parents at Mount Pleasant succeeded the church service. A handsome collation was served in the dining room, and in the library was exhibited the bride's numerous and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburg took the midnight train for New York. The wedding journey will include a visit to Niagara Falls and Lake George. Upon their return to this city the bride will reside in Mount Pleasant, on Brown street. Mr. Brandenburg holds the position of stenographer for Attorney General Miller.

The Society "Inter Nos" was entertained Tuesday evening at the residence of the Misses Sterling, Seventh street road extended. As this was the last meeting of the season a most interesting programme had been arranged, consisting of a piano duet by Miss Josie Sterling and Miss Frances Weiser; Shakespearean reading, Mr. Nagle and Mr. Hollyday; vocal solo, Dr. Eliot; reading, Miss Nellie Castle; piano solo, Mrs. J. W. Hollyday; vocal solo, Mr. James MacElwee; violin solo, Mr. Marshall Sterling; reading, Miss Lizzie Gaither; vocal solo, Mr. Page Zimmerman; piano solo, Miss Frances Weiser, and vocal duet, Miss Minnie Travis and Mr. James MacElwee, at the conclusion of which a sumptuous collation was served, after which all retired to the beautiful lawns which surround the house. Among those present were the Misses Sterling, Mrs. Hollyday, Mrs. MacElwee, the Misses Castle, Gaither, and Travis, Auld, Black, Bates, Gaither, and Brownwell, Messrs. Abbott, Hollyday, Simpson, Zimmerman, Klapp, MacElwee, Nagle, Gaither, Sterling, and Dr. Eliot.

The marriage of Miss Annie F., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Evans, and Mr. Phares M. Misher, of Hagerstown, Md., took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, 1311 Riggs street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Perry, of St. Andrew's. The bride's attendant was her cousin, Miss Edith Chambers, of Philadelphia. The groom's best man was the bride's brother, William W. She was given away by her father. The rooms were decorated with palms, ferns, and blooming flowers. It was the mutual desire of the groom and bride to have a quiet wedding. No cards were issued, there being present only the relatives and some few of the bride's most intimate friends. After refreshments were served, the happy couple departed amid showers of rice and the good wishes of friends on their trip North of some weeks' duration. They will visit the beautiful resorts along the Hudson and lakes. On their return they will remain a few days with the bride's parents, and then depart for their future home in Hagerstown.

Miss Regina McLaughlin, the beautiful niece of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gardner, and Dr. David Moore were married on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in St. Patrick's Church, by Rev. Father Wagner. The high altar was prettily adorned with flowers and lighted by numerous tapers. The bride and groom approached the altar arm in arm. There were no bridesmaids. Miss McLaughlin was beautifully dressed in white silk with Louis XIV jacket of white brocade. Her white hat was trimmed with blush roses. After the ceremony, the bride and groom, accompanied by their immediate relatives, drove out to Le Droit Park, where Dr. and Mrs. Moore will reside at 315 Spruce street. A reception was held until 11 o'clock.

The marriage of Mr. A. Bradford Bateman and Miss Marion Florence Wood was solemnized on Wednesday evening in Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Greene officiating. The ushers were Mr. G. Colton, Mr. A. D. Rice, Mr. W. B. Brooke, and Mr. A. T. McDermoth. The bridesmaid, Miss Virgie Wood, and the best man, Mr. N. Y. Dutton, preceded the bridal pair up the aisle. The bride's gown was of white silk trimmed with lace, and she carried a pyramid bouquet of bride roses. Her ornaments were diamonds. The maid of honor was gown in white, China silk and held a bunch of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman will reside in this city. Their bridal trip was to the North.

Rev. Dr. Scott, who has the advantage of the century by one year in point of age, has arrived at Port Townsend in good condition. He will remain out West until the last of September.

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Clark, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. J. M. Clark, and Mr. Edward B. Becker, of Chicago, was celebrated on Wednesday, at high noon, at the home of

the bride's parents, 639 Maryland avenue northwest. A number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Bishop Hurst. After an elaborate wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Becker left on their wedding journey, which will be an extended one through New York and New England. The bridal couple will be at home to their friends at 4813 Langley avenue, Chicago.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Glennan are deeply pained to learn of the sudden death, from diphtheria, of their two interesting little daughters, Susie Polk and Rosebud. The sad event occurred at Raleigh, N. C., where Mrs. Glennan, who is the daughter of the late Kenneth Rayner, Solicitor of the Treasury, recently arrived from Washington. The sympathy of many friends here is extended to the parents in their bereavement. The speedy recovery of the two little boys, who are now quite ill, is hoped for.

Mrs. Mary E. Arthur, of Baltimore, and Dr. Ellery C. Clark, of the Pension Bureau, were quietly married on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Livingston, No. 10 B street northeast. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Gibson in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Dr. and Mrs. Clark are making a wedding trip to Fortress Monroe.

Baron Rivas, who is about to sail for England, where he has been appointed military attaché, gave a box party Tuesday night at the National Theatre. The guests included Miss Bertha Bartells, Miss Marguerite Nolan, Miss Grace Menchine, Mr. U. Menchine, and Lieutenant Hynes, of the Army. Baron Rivas entertained the party at a handsome supper at the Shoreham after the opera.

The friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Bitner will be glad to learn of her convalescence from her recent illness. She will leave on Monday for Asbury Park, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Boyd, and her grand-daughter, Miss Mamie Boyd. They will be at the Lafayette for the summer, and will be joined on the 1st of July by the other members of Mrs. Boyd's family.

Miss Eva McKeon, of this city, and Mr. John H. W. Schmidt, of Ansonia, Ohio, were united in marriage on Wednesday, at the home of the bride, 1428 M street. A small company of friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride and groom left on an afternoon train for a trip to Rock Eton Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson returned on Monday from their visit to Hon. and Mrs. Gibson, of the Eastern Shore. Lieutenant and Mrs. Davis arrived on Friday from Fort Leavenworth and will spend several months with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Having concluded their visit to Pittsburgh, Mrs. J. Wesley Bovee and Mrs. McCracken, of Fredericksburg, have gone to Wheeling to attend the Mt. de Chantal closing exercises.

Mrs. Audenreid will go to Bar Harbor about the 1st of July. She proposes to visit the Countess Divonne in the autumn in Paris, where Count Divonne is, at present, settled.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Parsons, the latter née Beverstock, have returned from their bridal trip, and will be glad to see their friends at 732 Sixth street northwest.

Mrs. Whelan and her daughters, Misses Ellen and Fannie Whelan, have rented for the summer "Weston," the country home of the late James H. Causten.

Mrs. John Taylor Arms and children left the city on Thursday for Jamestown, R. I., where they will remain during Mr. Arms's absence in Europe.

Mrs. Neely is housekeeping at 1441 W street, where she is entertaining Mrs. Charles T. Murray. Mrs. Sid Neely is in Dover, Mass., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Saville and Mrs. Baker, of 918 Fourteenth street, are at Hotel Cambridge, Atlantic City, where they will remain a couple of months.

Senator Eustis and family are settled in their cottage at Manchester-by-the-Sea. Mr. and Mrs. George Eustis are with them.

Mrs. Neil Belt has left town to spend a few weeks in Rockville before going to some of the Virginia springs for the summer.

Mrs. Dr. Werner and Miss Edna Mills of Capitol Hill have gone to Howe's Cove, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

Miss Katydid Jones, of 1213 O street, expects to leave shortly for Ohio, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Thompson, of Massachusetts avenue, contemplate spending the month of August at Seneca Lake.

Mrs. Sigbee and family will reside in Georgetown during Commander Sigbee's absence on a three years' cruise.

Miss Nellie Fenno, of Boston, who has been the guest of Miss Parson, of this city, left for her home on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Richard Barry and daughters left the city on Monday. They will spend the summer near Frederick, Md.

Miss Emma Jones, niece of General French, is at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., where she will spend the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. James T. Sotheran are at Old Point, where they will remain until the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Claggett have returned from Berkeley Springs and are at the Hamilton House.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Stearns of Rhode Island avenue are at Atlantic City for a stay of a fortnight.

Mrs. Greene, wife of General O. D. Greene, of the Army, has gone to Hagerstown for the summer.

Mrs. Joseph Hellen, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, of Capitol Hill.

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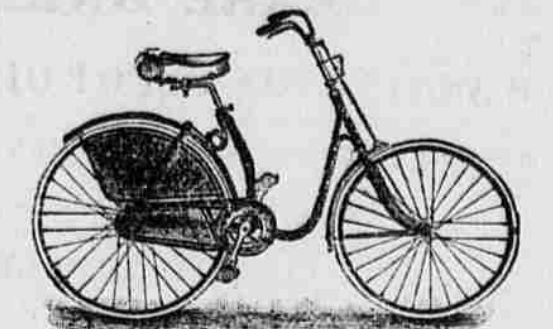
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